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PRINCE ALBERT.

A Couple of Settlers' Opinions
Who Inspected the Country
and are Satisfied.

Prince Albert, 3rd April, 1892.

Mr. R. Mair, Immigration Agent,—

I wish to say a few words in favor of Prince Albert, and I sincerely believe that it is impossible for me to over-estimate the advantages Prince Albert possesses over other districts between here and Winnipeg. First, the most important thing for the farmer of the Northwest are, to my notion, land, wood, water and hay. The land we found in the Prince Albert district to be of the best quality, and from samples of grain shown us, is capable of producing first-class crops. This section is also well suited for stock raising, there being oceans of hay and quality good. The importance of having abundance of timber cannot be over-estimated—not brush, by any means—but good large trees, some of them one hundred feet high and two feet in diameter, the majority of them straight as an arrow. A settler need not expend one dollar for building timber or fencing material provided he has energy enough about him to shoulder his axe and make his way to the timber. Of course he must use it after he gets there. And her thing water is good and abundant. Every few miles there are rivers, creeks or small lakes, most of them containing an unlimited supply of the very best variety of fish. I feel it my duty to thank Mr. R. Mair, also Mr. Powers of Shell River, for the many services rendered—in fact they being the means of making our sojourn here a pleasant one. In conclusion, for the discouraged and disheartened Dakotan, this is certainly a paradise.

FRANK LYNDE,
FERN DECHAMPS,
Ellendale, Dickie County,
North Dakota.

A SWEET YOUNG LIFE WENT OUT.

"He is dead, the bright young student! He is gone from us forever! He has moved a little nearer To the Master of all music, To the Master of all singing!"

Ernest G. Congdon, eldest son of Mr. R. G. Congdon, died on Monday morning after a week of illness. He attended school regularly until a week ago Monday, when he complained of a pain in his head. He soon became delirious, and was unconscious up to the time of his death. Everything that was possible, was done to relieve the young sufferer, but without avail. Great was the sorrow that prevailed amongst his school mates when it became known that Ernie was dead. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 3 p.m., and was largely attended. The coffin was covered with floral wreaths. To one was attached the name of Mrs. Parker; another was from Mr. and Mrs. Agnew. To a large wreath was attached a card bearing the inscription, "Ernest Congdon, from his teachers and schoolmates." On the lid of the coffin was engraved, "Ernest Grant Congdon: Age, 12 Yrs. and 3 months." The young student was a favorite at school, and will be missed very much. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon have the sympathy of the entire community in their terrible affliction.

"What seem to us but sad, funeral tapers, May be heaven's distant lamps."

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Count Saskatchewan, I.O.F., will meet in Saskatchewan Hall on Friday evening, April 8th.

On Friday, the 4th ult., Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyateka, Supreme Secretary Jno. A. McGillivray, and Bros. Messrs. Campbell, M.P.P., Marter, M.P.P., and

Matheson went to Ottawa and had an interview with the Minister of Justice with a view to having the I.O.F. placed under the Insurance Act. It is expected that their mission will be successful.

February the 18th was as good as a "bye election" for the I.O.F. That is, a bye election that results in a gain from the other side. No less than one hundred and forty-nine new applications were received at head office. The majority of these were additions to old Courts. For any one day, we believe that beats the record. How is that for "new blood?" "Our friends," who were predicting a falling off in the number of young men who would seek admission in our Order, are out in their prophesy. In the short month of February, 1736 applications were received. The average stock company would be satisfied with that number for a year.

Dr. Oronhyateka, S.C.R., and Mr. John A. McGillivray, S.S., left on March 29th for Wisconsin to institute the high court of Wisconsin. The ceremony will take place in the Senate chamber, the use of which has been kindly granted by the governor of the state for the occasion. On Saturday the doctor and the supreme secretary will meet delegates of the I.O.F. of Illinois in Chicago, who succeeded from the parent order in 1879, to discuss the advisability of admitting them to the order again. Should the negotiations succeed 20,000 members will be added to this fraternal society, making a total membership of over 50,000. The following new courts have just been reported to the supreme office as instituted: Court Cedar Grove No. 1014, at Fergusonville, Ont.; Port Douglas No. 1015, at Port Douglas, Man.; Goodland No. 1016, at Terreboen, Que.; Rio Bonito No. 1017, at Biggs, Cal.; Demorestville No. 1018, at Demorestville, Ont.; St. Herve No. 1019, at Montreal; Great Northern No. 1020, at St. Paul, Minn.; Gagetown No. 1021, at Gagetown, Mich.; Tam O'Shanter No. 1022, at Hastings, Ont.; and Bell No. 1023, at Montreal. These courts start with a charter list of an average of over 21 members each.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the thermometer readings, as taken at Emmanuel College for the past week:—

March.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
" 27th.....	41	28
" 28th.....	41	28
" 29th.....	40	35
" 30th.....	44	25
" 31st.....	40	23
April 1st.....	50	15
" 2nd.....	57	6

"Mike" leads all competitors.

The Shell River district is coming to the front rapidly. Some eight or ten claims have been entered since it was surveyed.

We have heard that Mr. Hugh Camp, bell, of Kilmartin, met with a serious accident while chopping wood, the axe glancing and cutting his foot, causing a great loss of blood.

Mr. Wm. Giles, east end, has returned from Snake Plains, where he had been all winter operating the government grist mill. The Indian agent there reports that Mr. Giles made excellent flour, and gave good satisfaction.

M. C. O'Connor's patrons may now obtain a hot, cold or shower bath at a moment's notice. The condensed water used is superior to rain water for bathing purposes. Next door to Betts & Gwynne.

Michael Kelly, of Dakota, who came in here in October last, and found constant employment for himself and his team, has taken his departure for Great Falls, Montana, in company with G. Weatherby, where he intends to engage in a local concern.

Mr. J. Paul got by Saturday's train two thoroughbred horses from the east. One is a Clydesdale, the other an English coach horse, both of which are very handsome and pedigreed. Mr. Paul is now busy buying cattle for shipment to England, and is prepared to take all he can get. He deserves a good deal of credit for the enterprise shown in speculative matters, notwithstanding the high railway rates.

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Flett, D.D.

St. Paul's - 3 p.m. - Rev. Canon Flett
D.D.

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Bailey

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tis- ing contracts may
be made for it in **NEW YORK.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1892

The supplementary estimates con-
tain an item of \$26,000 for schools.
This is to make up a deficiency in
the school funds of the Northwest
Territories, which had been caused
by the Government last year not
granting sufficient money to pay the
obligations created by the School
Ordinance. This was one of the
most important matters which Mr.
Haultain was invited to Ottawa for.

No better evidence of the grow-
ing ties of sympathy between Great
Britain and its external Dominions
could be found than the fact that,
unsolicited by any one on this side,
the Lord Mayor of London recently
appealed for funds to aid the un-
fortunate families of those who were
lost in the deplorable fishing disaster
off Newfoundland. In two days
£200 was subscribed, and has been
sent to the Premier of the Ancient
Colony. Lord Hurrell, Mr. Stave-
ley Hill, Q. C., M. P., and many
others were on the committee ap-
pointed. Admiral the Hon. Sir
Arthur Cochrane, K. C. B., who
sends £7, mentions that he was
senior officer in charge and a magis-
trate in the Gulf of St. Lawrence,
Newfoundland, and Labrador, when
in command of H.M. brig Sappho
40 years ago. This item of infor-
mation speaks for itself and needs no
comment.

Sir Charles Tupper's visit to Spain
is opportune. An extension of the
present treaty with Britain, which
expires on the 1st of July, and se-
cures to our products entering Cuba
the same treatment meted out to the
United States, is what Canada would
like. If a treaty cannot be arranged
between Spain and Britain, an
arrangement applying to Canada and
Cuba alone would do. We exported
to the West Indies last year \$1,200,-
000 worth of products, mostly Nova
Scotia, while we purchased in return
\$1,900,000 worth, so that the profit
is not all on the one side. Spain is
asking somewhat hard terms for a
renewal of the treaty, and the Par-

liamentary Committee charged with
the affair has so reported to the
British Government. The outcome
of Sir Charles Tupper's mission, will
be awaited, therefore, with interest.

The United States decision that
Canadians must not be employed
on lake vessels is one of the most
contemptible indications of a picay-
une policy which even the notorious
offender Uncle Sam has ever been
guilty of.

It is said that a French officer
has invented a rifle that will hurl
vitrol into the faces of an advancing
foe. He thinks it should be used
"only against savages who are
making frenzied rushes." Would
not the users be by far the greater
savages?

Mr. Dwight, who succeeds Mr.
Wiman in the presidency of the
Great Northwestern Telegraph Com-
pany, is a man of ability and stand-
ing in Canada, and his appointment
will give satisfaction to the public.
The interests of the company will
be well served by him, and his sel-
ection has drawn forth nothing but
expressions of approval.

Lord Salisbury has gained the
greatest diplomatic triumph of his
career in the Behring sea matter,
and British Conservatives have good
reason to rejoice. Secretary Blaine
has proved himself always a shrewd,
keen and unscrupulous negotiator,
and nothing was wanting in public
bluster and mendacity to add effect
to his arguments in the present case.

Another proof of foreign compe-
tition hurting British trade is to be
found in the fact that American
paper is fast supplanting the Eng-
lish make in Australia. A contract
has just been concluded by which a
New York firm is to supply 100 tons
a month to a big Australian daily
paper. Preferential trade duties
would remedy this condition of af-
fairs.

The intention of the Admiralty
to send another contingent of men
across the Dominion by the C.P.R.
is a significant proof of the increas-
ing use of our great railway. The
men will probably replace those
brought from British Columbia a
short time since. The probability
is that most of Britain's communica-
tion with the East, whether military
or naval, will now be carried on via
the Canadian Pacific.

The enormous catch of seals re-
cently reported from Newfoundland
should attract the attention of
philanthropic action of the Ameri-
cans. At the same time they might
perhaps note that this great sealing
industry has been prosecuted in
those waters for over a hundred
years, and though the average annual
catch has been in the neighborhood
of 400,000, the seals are more numer-
ous than ever. No case can be
found in which pelagic or open sea
hunting has resulted in the extirpa-
tion or even diminution of the
seal. If any decrease in numbers
is taking place in the Pacific, which
is utterly denied by Sir George Ba-
den Powell and Prof. Dawson, it is
likely to be due to Yankee slaughter
of the seal about their own breeding
grounds, and not to Canadians
fishing in the open ocean.

A statement was published yester-
day announcing "semi-officially"
the general elections for the British
House of Commons in June or July.
The date cannot be far removed in
any event, but there is a somewhat
startling vividness in a time so near

near as this. Conservatives, Lib-
erals and Irishmen have long been
preparing for the fray, and it is not
possible that any section or party
will be taken off its guard. A special
statistician in the Times the other
day made an approximate of the
probabilities if the elections were
held at once. He assigned 254
seats to the Conservatives, 42 to the
Liberal Unionists, 200 to the Glad-
stonians, and 820 to the Irish Nation-
alists. This would leave 92 doubt-
ful seats, and, as a northern Liberal
paper pointed out, if half the doubt-
fuls were to go to each side the Un-
ionist majority would be only 13.
These figures are valuable, as they
show how critical is the present divi-
sion of parties, and how uncertain
the outlook at the polls.

Another electrical execution has
taken place at Sing Sing, and is said
to have been accompanied by the
usual painful circumstances. Bad as
the ordinary modes are, the uncer-
tainty which hovers around this new
method makes it an object of any-
thing but popular consideration.

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once per week each way, between Fort
La Corne and Prince Albert, from the 1st
May next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable
vehicle, drawn by one or more horses, via
Glen Mary, Coxy and Colleton. Computed
distance 50 miles. The Mails to leave
Prince Albert on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.,
arrive at Fort La Corne on Thursday at
6 p.m., leave Fort La Corne on Friday at
7 a.m., and arrive at Prince Albert on
Saturday at 12 noon.

Printed notices containing further infor-
mation as to conditions of proposed contract
may be seen and blank forms of Tender
obtained at the Post Offices of Prince Al-
bert, Colleton, Coxy, Glen Mary and Fort
La Corne, and at this office.

J. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector.
Winnipeg, 4th March 1892.

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all parties indebted to this estate that their
accounts must be settled forthwith.

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by notes, I am to say that where cash is not
readily obtainable, good prime marketable
steers, wheat and oats will be taken in
payment of accounts, at current prices.

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settlement of his account must abide by the
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tions to make collections at once.

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BEHRING SEA TREATY.

Washington, March 30.—The full text of the Behring Sea treaty is as follows: The Behring Sea arbitration treaty or convention was signed in Washington on Feb. 29th last by James G. Blaine on the part of the United States, and Julian Pauncefote on the part of Great Britain. It was sent to the senate in confidence on the 8th instant. The treaty provides that the Behring Sea controversy shall be submitted to a tribunal of arbitration, to be composed of seven arbitrators, the President of the United States and Her Britannic Majesty to name two each, and the president of France and the King of Italy and the King of Sweden and Norway to name one each. The arbitrators are to be distinguished jurists in their respective countries and the treaty provides that they shall meet in Paris within twenty days. There the delivery of the counter case, or what might be called evidence in rebuttal, the printed case of the two parties, accompanied by documents, official correspondence, and other evidence to be delivered in duplicate to each arbitrator, and to the agents of each high contracting party, as soon as possible after the appointment of the tribunal, but within a period not exceeding three months from the exchange of the ratification of the treaty. Within the next three months, unless more time is required, the counter cases are to be delivered. The arbitrators are committed to "proceed impartially and carefully to examine and decide the questions that have been or shall be laid before them." All questions considered by the tribunal, including the final decision, are to be determined by a majority of the arbitrators. Five questions are to be submitted to the arbitrators. These are: (1) The exclusive jurisdiction in the sea now known as the Behring sea, and what exclusive rights in the seal fisheries there, did Russia assert and exercise prior and up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States? (2) How far were these claims of jurisdiction as to the seal fisheries recognized and conceded by Great Britain and Russia, and what rights, if any, in the Behring sea were held and exclusively exercised by Russia after said treaty? (3) Did not all the right of Russia as to jurisdiction, and as to the seal fisheries to Behring sea east of the water boundary, in the treaty between the United States and Russia of the 30th March, 1867, pass unimpaired to the United States under that treaty? (4) Has the United States any right, and if so, what right of protection or property in the fur seals frequenting the islands of the United States in Behring's sea when such seals are found outside the ordinary three-mile limit? If the arbitrators decide that the concurrence of Great Britain is necessary to the establishment of regulations for the proper protection and preservation of the fur seal in Behring sea, the arbitrators shall then determine what concurrent regulations outside the jurisdictional limits of the respective governments are necessary and over what waters such regulations should extend. The high contracting parties also agree to cooperate in securing the adhesion of other powers to such regulations. The question of the liability of either government for damages is to be subject to further negotiations, although the arbitrators may decide on questions of fact involved. The treaty also provides for the appointment of two commissioners by each of the high contracting parties to investigate and report facts having relation to seal life and measures necessary for its preservation. The decision is to be made within four months after the close of argument on both sides, and it is to be final. The exchange of the ratification of the treaty is to be made either at Washington or at London within six months from its date (February 29), or earlier if possible.

St. Paul, Minn., March 31.—Reports from North Dakota and Eastern Montana indicate the greatest spring floods in ten years. The James river is rising very rapidly. At Jamestown the water is seven feet deep in Russell Miller's mill, and is still rising. Residents all along the river are preparing to move to higher grounds. To the south of Grafton, N.D., is a lake reaching for miles into the country. The river is higher there than in 1888. Northern Pacific trains are held a few miles below there on account of high water. In Montana washouts have occurred in every direction, the Great Northern being the chief sufferer. The main break occurred on the Montana division between Wellston and Springbrook, caused by the overflow of the Missouri and its tributaries, which at this time of the year are fed by melting snow from the Rockies. The flood carried away a bridge and twelve miles of track and a trestle, blocking everything. It will take thirty-six hours to repair the road.

FOR THE GREAT WEST.

At the end of March the first quarter of the immigration year was brought to a close and the returns to date show the results to be as anticipated, far in excess of last year for the same period. The following tables have been taken from the books of the provincial immigration offices showing the number of arrivals of settlers coming in up to March 1892, as compared with those up to the same date last year:

	1891	1892
January.....	209	307
February.....	239	379
March.....	1,593	4,425
Total.....	2,041	5,111

For the first three months of last year 200 cars of settlers' effects arrived, for this year the number is 599. The increase in settlers for Manitoba up to April 1st, 1892, is 2,750, and the increase in cars of stock and effects for the same is 319.

The Dominion immigration department furnishes the following information in regard to arrivals via Port Arthur. This does not include any from the United States, statistics which are not easy at present to get:

MANITOBA.		
	1891	1892
January.....	209	277
February.....	243	334
March.....	1,967	2,401
Total.....	2,419	3,012
Increase—694.		

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.		
	1891	1892
January.....	129	143
February.....	195	210
March.....	637	1,095
Total.....	961	1,448
Increase—487.		

BRITISH COLUMBIA.		
	1891	1892
January.....	0	49
February.....	0	192
March.....	0	336
Total.....	0	577
Increase—577.		

GRAND TOTAL FOR THE THREE MONTHS.		
	1891	1892
Manitoba.....	2,419	3,012
Northwest Territories.....	961	1,448
British Columbia.....	0	577
Grand totals.....	3,379	5,037
Increase—1,658.		

From information received by Agent Alex. Smith it is learned that but four of the nine colonist trains booked to leave Toronto have reached here yet, and the indications are that those leaving in April will be large, although several large parties have already arrived from Great Britain and Europe, the great rush will not begin to reach here until the middle of the month. Advice received from agents say it will be very large.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A PRIZE PUZZLE.

If a frog is at the bottom of a well, ten feet deep, how many days will it take him to get to the top if he climbs up one foot each day, and slides back six inches each night? One Hundred Dollars in cash will be paid to the person who sends the first correct answer to the above prize puzzle, an elegant pair of Diamond earrings in solid gold settings given to the one sending second correct answer. A complete education at business college given for fourth correct answer. An imported Music Box (playing six pieces) given for fifth correct answer. A silk dress pattern for each of the next five correct answers. A handsome parlor lamp to each of the next ten. And a Solid Gold Watch for the first correct answer from each province. Every person answering must enclose four three-cent stamps for two sample copies of the finest illustrated publication on this continent. We give these prizes simply to introduce it. Address, Ladies' Pictorial Weekly, (22) Toronto, Can.

As an evidence of how anxious the people of this district are to serve the Government, Mr. Way informs us that there was far more enquiries for application forms of tender for the mail contract between here and La Corne than was furnished him by the Post Office authorities.

BEING FLOODED OUT.

St. Paul, Minn., March 31.—Reports from North Dakota and Eastern Montana indicate the greatest spring floods in ten years. The James river is rising very rapidly. At Jamestown the water is seven feet deep in Russell Miller's mill, and is still rising. Residents all along the river are preparing to move to higher grounds. To the south of Grafton, N.D., is a lake reaching for miles into the country. The river is higher there than in 1888. Northern Pacific trains are held a few miles below there on account of high water. In Montana washouts have

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School Board No. 3 District—J. MacArthur, Chairman; J. M. Coombs, Sec. Treasurer.
School Board No. 10 District—C. Thompson, Chairman; C. Woodman, Sec. Treasurer.
Board of Trade—T. O. Davis, Chairman; C. R. Stovel, Secretary.
Kinistino Lodge A.F. & A.M.—J. F. A. Stull, W.M.; A. K. Burns, Sec. Meet first Friday each month.
St. Andrew's Society—J. Stewart, President; A. S. Stewart, Secretary. Meet second Friday in each month.
Rupert Council R. T. of T.—J. Kernaugh, S.G.; Miss Gaskell Sec. Meet every Tuesday evening.
St. George's Society—T. E. Parker, President; R. Buehler, Secretary. Meet second Friday in each month.
Saskatchewan Lodge A.O.U.W.—Fred. Kerr, M.W.; H. E. Ross, Recorder. Meet second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.
North Star L.O.L., No. 1617—W. J. Kernaugh, W.M.; J. D. Macvey, Rec. Sec. Meet second and fourth Mondays in each month.
Saskatchewan Court I.O.F.—J. F. Betts, C.R.; C. R. Stovel, Rec. Secretary.

WANTED.

A Teacher wanted for the St. Leonard Protestant Public School, No. 30, holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence on the 1st of May next and lasting six months. Applications to be sent to the undersigned GEO. LAY, Secretary. Puckahn, P. O., March 16th, 1892.

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In Our Midst.

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C. R. Stovel, L.D.S., returned from Regina last Sunday morning.

Ladies' Dolmans and Wraps at T. O. Davis.

See Mr. Sanderson's advertisement in another column.

Ladies' beautiful Blouses, 100 each at T. O. Davis.

The H. B. Co. are refitting one of their boats for the coming season.

A nice lot of Men's Spring Overcoats, Rubber Coats, and Ladies' Gossamers have been received at F. C. Baker's.

Capt. Smith left for Winnipeg Monday morning on a business trip.

Your choice of 100 Blouses at T. O. Davis.

Mr. R. Deacon is talking of building a steam barge.

Men's Hats 50 per cent cheaper at T. O. Davis than any other place in town.

Ladies, the Dress Goods at F. C. Baker's are worthy of inspection.

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Owing to the rush of business on the main line, the train due here Saturday evening was about ten hours late.

Mr. Shore arrived from the east on Saturday, bringing with him a car load of fine horses.

Dress Buttons 5 cents per dozen at T. O. Davis.

Chester Thompson, License Inspector, went to Duck Lake and Batoche by last train on official business.

Where did you get that Hat? At F. C. Baker's.

Shannon & Mack are starting a crew of river drivers off this week to bring their logs down the little Red River.

Ladies' attention! For \$4.95 you can buy a Stanley Dress Costume at T. O. Davis.

Mrs. R. Wainwright, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is, we are pleased to learn, considerably better.

For the best assortment of Prints, Fannelettes, and Gingham, go to F. C. Baker's.

Mr. Weatherly and family have moved out to their farm for the summer. G. Weatherly has gone to Montana.

A number of French delegates and settlers came in last week and were well looked after by Mr. R. Mair, who escorted them to the Shell River district.

This is not fall, only in Dress Goods at T. O. Davis.

The High and Public School pupils are making good progress in physical training under the efficient instruction of Const. Case of the N.W.M.P.

Mr. Wm. Little, who met with a somewhat serious accident in the woods by falling on a log, through the breaking of a chain, has entirely recovered.

A chestnut mare, the property of Mr. McGee, of Colleton, who was nearly kicked to death by another horse a couple of months ago, has almost entirely recovered through skillful treatment.

Just arrived 50 pieces more New Dress Costumes at T. O. Davis.

The new seats for the Presbyterian church arrived from the east by last evening's train. When in position St. Paul's will be one of the most comfortably seated churches in the Territories.

New arrivals in Prince Albert should lend a deaf ear to the doleful tales of dissatisfied parties who should shake the dust of Saskatchewan from their feet as soon as possible.

Look here ladies, if you want to buy Dress Goods go to T. O. Davis where you can get an assortment. He has more Dress Goods than all the stores in town combined.

Dennis Bradley and James McCrum have set up housekeeping, and are prepared to receive company in the neat little house recently purchased from R. W. Wilson, east end.

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A nephew of Mr. John Deleane left by last Monday's train for Duck Lake with the view of meeting Messrs. Kelly and Weatherly. We trust the three young bachelors will have a pleasant trip to Great Falls, Montana, notwithstanding the unfavorable season of the year for gipsy life across our plains.

Mr. S. Spry has correspondence with parties in the east, who desire him to investigate, as far as practicable, the mineral wealth throughout this district. Having had occasion in the east to refer to Mr. Spry's knowledge of minerals, they have confidence in his ability to represent them in the west.

The dance in the east end last Friday night was a pronounced success. Musicians galore were in attendance, while Johnnie fairly outdid himself. If he does not take care he will soon have a rival to his "Jack of Tar" dance. As it was Alfred divided the honors with him in his "Frog" dance.

The east end public school is doing good work with the young intellects of the district, both trustees and teachers exerting themselves to make it one of the model schools of the country. It would be no mean advertisement to the outside world if delegates to this country were asked to visit the various schools and see the work that is being done.

An entertainment in aid of the Free Reading Room will shortly be given by some of the Prince Albert small people. It is to take the shape of a comic opera—"The Cadet's Holiday." The children have been busy at it for some weeks, and the rehearsals give promise of a successful performance. The date will probably be the 22nd of this month.

M. C. O'Connor, with his usual enterprise, has lately added to his establishment a magnificent furnished and thoroughly equipped bath room, containing all latest modern improvements and innovations. An attachment for condensing water before entering the tub renders the water thoroughly soft and superior to rain water. Fee to local patrons, twenty-five cents. Next door to Betts & Gwynne.

The Colleton base ball club have organized for the coming season, under favorable auspices. The club has already a membership of some twenty-five live members, who intend playing ball for all they are worth during the season. At the meeting a few evenings ago the following were elected officers:—President, J. F. Betts, M.L.A.; Captain, D. Short; Secretary, Ed. Reid; Treasurer, W. Short.

Oscar Passon and George Heigh arrived in Prince Albert from Aberdeen, S.D. on Tuesday evening last. On their arrival, through the kindness of a former Aberdeen friend, they have been comfortably settled for a while in the premises lately vacated by the Weatherly family. For this season they intend to rent a farm, and look out for a suitable locality for making a permanent home. They are favorably impressed with the country.

The H. B. Co. last year did not place any of their fine steamers on the river, handling all the freight for down the river points by flatboats. Apparently the departure they then made was not satisfactory, for this year they have already commenced to put in order the good ship "Northwest." We are glad to see some of their fine boats made use of again nor can we forget the good old day when the Company had five noble steamers plying on these waters.

The Glee Club have finally determined to give their concert on Monday and Tuesday the 18th and 19th of April. The programme will consist of a mixed concert for the first part, which will include two orchestral pieces, while the second part will be entirely devoted to Gilbert & Sullivan's amusing operetta "The Trial by Jury." As the production of anything in the operatic line is quite a new departure in this town, and from all accounts the rehearsals are going well, we venture to predict that a well merited success will attend the efforts of this enterprising club.

The residence of Mr. A. Strachan, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Thursday morning last. Some straw close to the house caught fire from a spark or a match and caused the fire to spread under the floor. Mr. Chester Thompson and his men, who were at work cutting wood near by, rendered good assistance in putting out the fire before any serious damage was done. The Wainwright Bros. are to be commended for the agility they displayed in reaching the scene of the fire with the best appliances at their disposal for extinguishing the flames.

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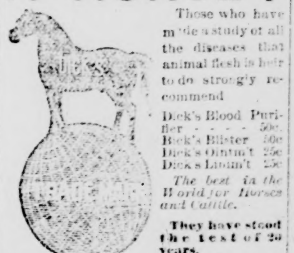
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